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Examiner : David S. Romeo
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Applicants : David C. Rueger et al.
Application No. : 08/822,186 Confirmation No. : 6062
Filed : March 20, 1997
For : IMPROVED OSTEOGENIC DEVICES AND
METHODS OF USE THEREOF FOR REPAIR OF
ENDOCHONDRAL BONE AND OSTEOCHONDRAL
DEFECTS
New York, New York
November 3, 2003

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for an one-month extension of time to respond to the Examiner's Official Action dated July 1, 2003. With the extension, a response is due on or before November 3, 2003 (November 1, 2003 being a Saturday). A check in the amount of \$110.00, in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1), is enclosed herewith.

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The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional extension fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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